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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–1303

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Appropriations Committee 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Appropriations Committee 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pace Harlem Avenue Transit Signal Priority in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority located at 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. The funding would be used for a transit signal project along one of the busiest ridership corridors in Cook County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would allow buses to communicate with traffic signals to shorten red lights and lengthen green lights for buses, making transit more reliable for residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Delia C. Ramirez Member of Congress

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